Speeding up of Irrigation Projects

†5468. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such major and medium irrigation projects related to extension, revival and modernisation which have not been completed in 10 years after the commencement of construction work;

(b) the State-wise number of new sanctioned projects in respect of which the work is yet to be started;

(c) the estimated cost of construction and the time limit fixed in respect of these projects; and

(d) the reasons for not speeding up work of these pending projects and not achieving target within the time frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) There are 38 Ongoing Extension, Renovation and Modernisation Schemes related to major and medium irrigation projects which have not been completed in 10 Years after the commencement of their construction work.

(b) and (c) State-wise names of new sanctioned projects alongwith their estimated cost and time limit fixed for their construction is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) Irrigation being a State subject, Irrigation Projects are taken up for implementation by the State Governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their own priorities.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Project Major/Medium	Estt. Cost (Rs. crore)	Date of Approval by Planning Commission	Time Limit fixed as per TAC Note (Years) (For completion of Project)
	ANDHRA PRADESH			
1.	Modernisation of K.C. Canal (ERM)	674.29	16.4.98	9

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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	ASSAM			
*2.	Modernization of Jamuna Irrigation Canal Project (ERM)	60.27	17.12.97	5
	BIHAR			
3.	Sone Modernization Phase-I (ERM)	235.93	7.7.98	5
	GUJARAT			
4.	Goma Irrigation Project (Medium)	47.59	30.12.97	4
	HIMACHAL PRADESH			
*5.	Sidhata Irrigation Project (Medium)	33.62	2.2.2000	7
*6.	Lift Irrigation Project in Chnager Area (Medium)	28.37	29.2.2000	7
	JAMMU AND KASHMIR			
7.	Mod. of Ranbir Canal (ERM)	84.40	21.5.98	6
	MADHYA PRADESH			
8.	Sindh Phase-II (Major)	510.94	17.3.98	10
*9.	Upper Beda (Medium)	89.51	10.9.98	7
10.	Bargi Diversion Project (Major)	1101.23	6.7.98	24
	MAHARASHTRA			
11.	Wan Irrigation Project (Major)	46.85	15.4.97	6
12.	Upper Manar Irrigation Project (Medium)	26.18	15.4.97	To be completed in Ninth Plan

*Under preliminary stages of work.

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13.	Bawanthadi Irrigation (Major)	161.58	16.12.99	7
14.	Tillari Irrigation Project (Major)	217.22	31.3.2000	9
	ORISSA			
15.	Rengali Irrigation R.B.C. (Major)	738.27	17.11.98	10
16.	Lower Indra Irrigation Project (Major)	211.70	4.2.99	7
17.	Lower Suktel (Major)	217.13	25.6.99	7
	RAJASTHAN			
18.	Sukli Irrigation Project (Medium)	18.698	10.12.97	5
19.	Bendi Sendra Irrigation Project (Major)	13.04	10.12.97	5
20.	Bisalpur Drinking Water-cum-Irrigation Project	309.07	16.12.97	9
21.	Mod. of Gambhiri Irrigation Project (ERM)	11.73	16.12.97	5
22.	Bethli Irrigation (Medium)	13.07	26.10.98	6
23.	Chauli Irrigation (Medium)	28.87	26.10.98	6
	UTTAR PRADESH			
24.	Jarauli Pump Canal (Major)	47.92	23.3.98	6

Note: Works on other projects have already been going on.